REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Date of entry in Register:	18 June 1998
Name of applicant/court:	Comptroller of Customs
Applicant to the Labelling Body:	Not Applicable
Title of Publication:	Color Climax 168
Other Known Titles:	Not Stated
Director:	Not Applicable
Producer:	Not Applicable
Publisher:	Color-Climax Corporation
Author:	Not Applicable
Format:	Magazine
Country of Origin:	Denmark
Language:	English, German, French, Spanish

Components of film originally examined:

Feature:	Not Applicable	Running time:
Trailers:		Running time:
		Total Running time:

Excision/Alteration: Not Applicable.

Reason(s) for Excision:

Not Applicable.

Classification Decision:

Objectionable.

Display Conditions:

Not Applicable.

Descriptive Note:

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Not Applicable.

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Direction to issue a label has been given on Not Applicable

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SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:

The magazine entitled *Color Climax 168* is classified as:
Objectionable.

This magazine contains exaggerated, disparaging, crude and mechanistic descriptions of sexual activity. Female participants are strongly degraded or dehumanised by focus upon their genitals, by being presented as sexually insatiable, and by degrading conduct including a female depicted with the top of a wine bottle inserted into her vagina. Five males are depicted engaging in sexual activity with one female who is described in strongly dehumanising and degrading terms. Females demean themselves by the way they splay their genitals and display their breasts for the benefit of the viewer.

Consideration was given to the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990 (NZBR Act), but given the likely injury to the public good arising from the extent, manner and degree of dehumanising, degrading and demeaning content, the classification is considered to be a reasonable and demonstrably justified limit on the rights and freedoms under s14 of the NZBR Act.

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